

IT'S "LABOR RATE"

Bell Telephone Company Drops Barlestone Hand Hold.

P. U. C. Told of Increase in the Cost of Employment.

The present telephone rates are not "Barlestone Rates" but "Labor Rates," the public utilities commission was told today. The statement was made by J. W. Gled, of Topeka, general attorney for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, who argued for an order placing the existing rates in permanent operation. Gled charged that labor demands had forced the company to require higher toll rates and that present returns allowed but 4 per cent for interest and dividends after allowing for reserve and plant replacement.

The Topeka lawyer told the commission that the demands for better living conditions and higher wages forced higher rates if the labor demands are to be met. "In substance," he told the commission, "this proceeding is a proceeding to adjust rates to the new necessities of labor." He then characterized the rates as "labor rates" and not "Barlestone rates."

"It is true," Gled said, "that the latest increases in pay-roll and expenses occurred during this year, but it is not fair to attribute all these increases—and perhaps not any of them—to government possession and control. The increases in pay roll became

MINERS GIVE WAY

Yield on Thirty-Hour Week and Wage Demands.

Now Want 40 Per Cent Hike and Seven-Hour Day.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Bituminous coal miners today abandoned their demands for a thirty-hour week and a 60 per cent increase in wages. In a counter proposal to the operators in conference they said they would accept a 40 per cent wage increase and a seven-hour day.

The proposal evoked a spirited debate in the wage scale committee and it was said a decision probably would not be made, at least until tomorrow. The operators have not indicated any willingness to amend their offer of 15 cents a ton and 29 per cent increase for day wage labor with the working hours as at present.

WILL BACK DOWN

Washington Does Not Expect Mexico To Make Stand.

Release of Jenkins From Jail 's Confidently Expected.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Immediate capitulation of the Mexican authorities on the issue created by their imprisonment of William O. Jenkins, American consul general at Puebla, was expected by the state department today to put a quick end to the latest Mexican "crisis."

The United States has peremptorily demanded Jenkins' release in what is considered one of the most aggressive notes ever sent to Carranza. A reply was expected today or tomorrow.

The entire matter has been laid before President Wilson's cabinet. It was believed today that the state department's ultimatum was passed on by President Wilson before it was dispatched to Mexico.

The note of yesterday stated that the department is in possession of information showing that the arrest of Jenkins was absolutely arbitrary and unwarranted.

This was interpreted as showing that the state department now is convinced that the charge against Jenkins of collusion with the bandits who captured and held him for \$150,000 ransom are baseless.

SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

Noon lunch, Cremerie Cafeteria.—Adv.

An all-season polo tournament has been started at Central Y. M. C. bowling alleys. The members, lined up according to ability, each have the privilege of challenging the leader.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First English Lutheran church will hold its public thank-offering service at the church Sunday, Mrs. C. E. Gardner, St. Joseph, Mo., will address the meeting.

The city commissioners this morning in special session approved the plan of specifications for a plank sidewalk to be erected at Ninth and Kansas. The city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids at once.

The organization of Boy Scout Troop No. 21 of the East Side Methodist church was effected Wednesday night at a meeting at the home of Paul Welch, 411 Lafayette.

Company H, Fourth Kansas Infantry, passed a creditable inspection today at the headquarters of the 10th Infantry, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. James M. Lockett, Ninth United States Infantry, and Lieut. Col. F. E. Barr, of the Fourth Kansas Infantry, were the guests of honor.

The Topeka Order of Railway Telegraphers gave a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night for the members of the Topeka Order of Railway Engineers as guests of honor. A short address was given by C. E. Powell, president of the order.

No more work can be furnished for the city park, declared the city engineer, declared this morning. The commissioner stated that new persons caught breaking the limbs from trees or bushes, or breaking up benches and other wooden structures to obtain fuel would be prosecuted.

END RED REIGN

President at Work on Plan To Smash Bolsheviki.

Also Works on Plan to Congress for League Pact.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson within ten days will make his supreme effort to end inroads of the Bolsheviki into America's social structure and at the same time make the United States a member of the League of Nations.

The president today was working vigorously on two state documents which he expects shall be the most complete of his administration. One of these is the message to congress, to be delivered December 1, and the other the message to the industrial commission called to bring about peace between labor and capital, which probably will convene here this week.

Wilson is writing a strong appeal to congress to take up again and ratify the peace treaty. He is preparing an argument which the administration hopes will bring about a compromise and speedy ratification. If it doesn't, the president is ready to see the fight carried into the 1920 national election in which, however, he will not participate beyond making a few remarks on party affiliations to demonstrate they want the United States to join the league.

Wilson is anxious to go before congress and deliver his message in person. This is opposed by his physicians.

North Topeka News

Items for this column may be left at Editor's drug store or telephone office—no later than 4 o'clock. Other hours, 2200.

There will be baptismal services at the Central Avenue Christian church this evening.

This evening will be "Family night" at the Kansas Avenue Methodist church, and families are requested to attend together. There will be no Saturday services.

Mrs. E. F. Weaver is sick at her home, 814 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong of Datto, Mont., are the parents of a daughter, born November 19, to whom they have given the name Barbara Jane. Mrs. Armstrong before her marriage was Miss E. E. Klauer. Mr. Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong of Route 4, North Topeka.

Mrs. Peter Holmstrom of Elmont has given birth to a daughter, born November 19, to whom they have given the name Barbara Jane. Mrs. Armstrong before her marriage was Miss E. E. Klauer. Mr. Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong of Route 4, North Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anderson will come today from Coeur d'Alene to visit their son, the Rev. J. H. Anderson and family for a few days.

Richard A. Jones and Miss Sadie Mundy of Burlington, were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the court house. The young people will make their home in Burlington with Mrs. Jones' parents for the time being. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anderson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Paul Wilkerson, of Holbrook, was arrested on a charge of larceny at Picken's Saturday.

Denatured alcohol, \$1.00 per gallon. Campbell Drug Co.—Adv.

LIFT OFF CORNS

WITH FINGERS

Few Drops of "Freezone," Then Corns Lift Off—No Pain!

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug!

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side, at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. Wells, 226 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Wells did, or from irregularities, painful periods, backache, dizziness, dragging down pains, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering.

For more stories of women who are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years' experience is at your service.

(Advertisement.)

Overcoats and Suits Tomorrow

For the entire family priced for less than any store in the world. The biggest, best sale we have ever had. Nothing like this ever before in Topeka. Don't miss it. Come. Extra help has been hired for the biggest event of David J. August.

NOTICE—Commencing with this ad we will omit quoting former prices on our very special values and these prices are intended for tomorrow's sale only. Be early, we advise.

7.50 Buys Men's medium weight Overcoats.

1.98 Buys Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats.

14.85 Buys Men's black Dog Overcoats.

50c Buys heavy ribbed Union Suits.

1.50 Buys Men's warm lined Kid Gloves.

30.00 Buys Men's very finest Custom Built Suits.

15.00 Buys Men's lamb skin collar Overcoats.

2.98 Buys Ladies' Wool Chinchilla Coats.

27.50 Buys Men's Unfinished Worsteds Suits.

2.50 Buys Men's Wool Shirts.

1.50 Buys Men's Wool Shirts or Drawers.

17.50 Buys Men's Leatherette Overcoats.

1.98 Buys Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 15 to 18.

2.98 Buys Ladies' Silk Walsis.

Before you buy anything in the Clothing Line, see us, as our prices are not obtainable elsewhere—Dress-Up-Week with us means values out of the ordinary.

12.50 Buys Men's heavy weight Overcoats.

1.00 Buys Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces.

17.50 Buys Ladies' Plush Coats.

NOTICE—Free Service Flags to Ladies

Every lady bringing their men folks to this sale will receive a SILK service Flag Free. Children will receive a Tin Horn.

S. S. S. means with us SHOE Snaps Saturday.

1.00 Buys Men's warm lined Arctics.

5.00 Buys Men's Vlei Kid Shoes; all styles.

5.00 Buys Ladies' Vlei Kid Shoes.

2.98 Buys Men's Rope Stuffed Sweaters.

25c Buys Men's Odd Vests.

1.50 Buys Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts.

98c Buys Jersey Sweaters.

2.50 Buys Men's 4-buckle Arctics.

4.50 Buys sheep lined Coats for Boys.

6.90 Buys Boys' Beautiful Overcoats.

3.00 Buys Men's Woolen Mill Trousers.

CATARRH VANISHES

Here Is One Treatment That All Sufferers Can Rely Upon.

If you want to drive catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms from your system in the shortest possible time, go to your drugist and ask for a Hyomei outfit.

Breathe the air of Hyomei and it rid you of catarrh and chronic head colds; it gives such quick relief that all who use it for the first time are astounded.

Hyomei is a pure pleasant antiseptic, which is breathed through the nose and throat deep into the head and lungs; it soothes the sore inflamed membranes, reduces swelling and quickly heals all inflammation.

Don't suffer another day with catarrh; the disease is dangerous and often ends in consumption. Start the Hyomei treatment today.

Use sprays, or douches, no dangerous drugs or narcotics. Absolutely harmless. Just breathe it—that's all. At The Keweenaw Drug Co., and leading drugists everywhere.—Adv.



Be measured today for one of our

ALL WOOL SUITS

Tailored to Order

\$29.50

Full Suits \$32.50

Overcoats? Certainly... \$32.50

All Wool of course

We guarantee to fit you perfectly and please you in every way

Scotch WOOLEN MILLS

TOM C. POWELL, 532 Kansas Ave.



YOUNG MEN!

\$30.00

\$35.00

Will buy a serviceable, high quality Suit or Overcoat, belter or waist line model. In spite of the scarcity of these garments, we have a complete assortment of the latest styles, worth \$10 or \$15 more than these prices. Let us show you.

AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS AND FLORSHEIM SHOES

1614 Kansas Ave.

STATE QUOTA, \$66,000

Episcopalians Plan To Raise Big Fund In Three Years.

The Kansas diocese of the Episcopal church will be asked to raise \$66,000 for three years in the nation-wide campaign now under way. The central board of the diocese met with Dean Kaye to apportion the quotas of the various parishes. The national campaign committee has reduced the quota for the entire campaign from \$62,000,000 to \$42,000,000.

The members of the central board present at the meeting today were: John Ames, Arkansas City; Sheffield Ingalls, Atchison; Henry Deibel, Atchison; the Rev. Mr. Barber, Chanute; the Rev. Carl Nau, Emporia; Otis Gray, of Topeka, at large; Mrs. Chas. B. Thomas, Atchison; Archdeacon Smith, Topeka, and Dean Kaye.

When the campaign fund is raised Topeka will get \$200,000 in improvements to the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

Canceled Ten Passenger Trains.

Macon City, Ia., Nov. 21.—Ten passenger trains will be taken off of the Minneapolis & St. Louis lines in Iowa next Monday because of the coal strike. It was learned at the local offices of the road here.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your drugist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by toxic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in the ears, should give this recipe a trial.—Adv.

MOSCOW SURROUNDED

New Uprising of Bolsheviki and In-surgents Threatens Russia.

London, Nov. 21.—Moscow is surrounded by insurgents and the Bolsheviki regard the rebellion, as of capital importance, according to a Copenhagen dispatch quoting Helsingfors adv., which the Exchange Telegraph company is today circulating with reserve. The dispatch states that Tomberg, in the Urals, has been snatched by a hostile army of 50,000 men.

KANSAS COUNCIL

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building equipment salvaged from the late war material, to the states for use in road construction, a most important aid to betterment of the highway system of Kansas which the Exchange Telegraph company is today circulating with reserve. The dispatch states that Tomberg, in the Urals, has been snatched by a hostile army of 50,000 men.

Extended Road Aid.

Whereas, Kansas, under later states, at the instance and request of our governor, Henry J. Allen, has memorialized the United States congress, and the congress has passed the act of March 3, 1912, 1913, and 1914, the federal aid so graciously rendered heretofore in approval of the construction of permanent roads a bill having been introduced in congress, and asking for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 annually covering four years.

A resolution favoring the portion of the proposed bill amendment relating to conservation of the automobile license fund for the construction of new roads, as well as dragging of present roads, was introduced and because it left the expenditure of the funds in the hands of the state highway commission.

TURKEY DAY EDICT

Kansas Should Give Thanks Next Thursday, Allen Proclaims.

Kansas should give thanks next Thursday—Thanksgiving day—under a proclamation today by Governor Allen. The governor in his proclamation said in part:

For abundant crops we should be grateful. The material property which ours is cause for deep satisfaction. For continued peace we are rejoiced.

For all of these things this nation should give thanks. But above and far exceeding these is the blessing of the people of this country is the preservation of the heritage of liberty and ideals of self-government which have come down to our fathers. These more than hundred years. Danger from without to these inheritances has been constant. Danger from within and preservation of them for the generations to come is with grateful spirit that we should observe the annual day of Thanksgiving which the custom of the country has set aside for that purpose.

KEMPER PRICE HEAD

Functioning of the Shawnee county fair price commission was delayed again today by the appointment of W. H. Kemper, as chairman, to take the place of R. C. Caldwell, assistant past-master, who has been acting as chairman. Kemper, it is understood, will accept the chairmanship and will call a meeting of the commission the first of the week.

Kemper has served in many public offices. He was judge of the small debtors' court, election commissioner, a member of the state exemption board and was at one time state grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Hats one-half price at Picken's Saturday.—Adv.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of William Norton Bassett, who died Wednesday at his home, 1100 East Sixth, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hengardner's chapel. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

ED C. McBRIDE, 87, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Connelly, 224 Edgewood. Burial at Springfield. Funeral announcement later.

Lord's Flowers Satisfy. Tel. 327.—Adv.

INSTANT POSTUM



HOLD COSTUME PARTY

Y. W. C. A. Event a Confusion of Tramps, Soldiers and Colonial Dames.

There may be good reason for women adopting more or less the same style for no one could stand it to see as varied and strange costumes as the costumes of the costume party Thursday night on the street every day.

Topeka was there, and the colonial dames, the soldiers, the tramps in patched clothes and red of nose, a number of old mads, a domino, an Indian, a Japanese, and many others in weird costumes for which there was no definite name.

There were games and entertainment and dancing and a peacock dance. There were also girls from the esthetic dancing class. They were black machine dresses with peacock feathers as trim and the black head bands from which rose tall peacock like feathers.

This is the second of the big parties the Y. W. C. A. is giving this year and is as much of success as the first. It was decided at the party last night to have another party for children, who might not have much Christmas, on December 20. The girls will bring toys for the children and trim the tree to the Klondike and for flowers. Prizes were given for the most striking costumes—striking in beauty, absurdness, ugliness, cleverness, etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following are marriage licenses issued in the last twenty-four hours by Probate Judge Ralph H. Gaw:

Richard A. Jones, Topeka, 23
Helen E. Jones, Topeka, 23
Claude Hemphill, Bonita, 27
Lola W. Elliott, Manhattan, 18
Harold E. Stewart, Wamego, 21
Luth J. Mohr, Wamego, 21
Leonard V. Waxter, Carbondale, 21
Eva Harold, Burlington, 23
Eva A. Marlow, Kansas, 27
Jessie L. Marlow, Topeka, 27
Robert E. Boyd, White City, 27
Stella Davis, Shawnee, 21
William E. Lingo, Topeka, 21
Lila M. Cavill, Topeka, 10
William Bartlett, Topeka, 10
Susie Hillyer, Topeka, 48
Carl K. Lingo, Topeka, 29
Riley E. Scott, Topeka, 24

Local Mention

Wedding rings, 18-K gold, \$4 up. Harris-Gear Co., 608 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

The Great General Tonic

Just try "LYKO" when you are feeling the least bit faded, tired and worn out. See for yourself how quickly it rejuvenates—gives you a fresh feeling of strength and vigor is given you. It's a reliable appetizer, a splendid aid to digestion, builds up your entire body.

Your drugist has "LYKO." Get a bottle today. Look for the same on the package and accept no substitute.

LYKO MEDICINE COMPANY

Kansas City, Mo.

Call 1558 for job carpenter work. Door check and lock repairing. Hank With Frick, the sign man.—Adv.

Dr. Lyngar, Dentist, 809 Kansas Ave.

Liberty Bonds bought and sold. Shawnee Investment Co., 524 Kan. ave.

Cash paid for liberty bonds. John Kitchens, 827 Quincy. Phone 2781 J.—Adv.

New York Stock Market.

(Furnished by T. J. Myers 301 N. E. Bldg.)

Today's		Yesterday	
Am. Beet Sugar	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Cotton	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
A. T. & S. F. Co.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Central Leather	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chas. & S. F. Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chas. Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chas. Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Great Northern	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
International	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Goodrich	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ken. Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Miami	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Norfolk Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Valley Motor	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Missouri Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Penn. Railroad	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Southern Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Union Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Utah Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Wabash	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Tobacco	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Edg.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

Hats one-half price at Picken's Saturday.—Adv.

EAST SIDE NOTES

Last night an east side resident was burning leaves in his back yard. They were rather damp and did not burn well.

A little old girl, neighbor boy who watched the burning process remarked to the mother, "That's a funny thing, the leaves are burning and the smoke is coming out of the chimney."—Adv.

Mrs. Katharine Billings, of Holbrook, Mont., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lickert, of Topeka, will be entertained by the Topeka Y. W. C. A. on Friday to attend a meeting of the Rural Hope club which was held at the home of Mrs. E. T. Fowler.

MOTHERS

Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

NUXAL IRON

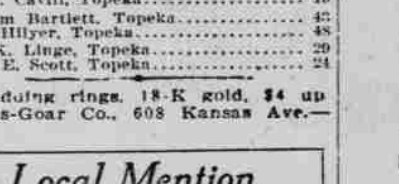
MASTER STRENGTH

AND BLOOD BUILDER

Don't Accept Substitutes

Mrs. A. McGuire, Brunner street, who has been quite ill at St. Francis hospital following an operation, is recovering and expects to return to her home soon.

Hats one-half price at Picken's, Saturday.—Adv.



Youthful in Body and Mind

Never mind your age—as measured by years. How do you feel? That's the thing that counts!

See this sprightly old gentleman coming toward you down the street. His birth record would show you that he is past seventy. But judging from the easy grace with which he swings along, his erect carriage, his ruddy complexion, the keen glance of his eye, his whole appearance the very picture of health, you would say that he is not a day past fifty. He is young in spite of his three score years and ten.

More frequently you see the opposite of his type. Men scarcely in their thirties—haggard, listless, weak, nervous—men who take no interest in life, just dragging out a weary existence, all in, in fact, and worn out. Though young in years, they are, nevertheless, old men. Their vital forces are on the wane. They've lost their "punch" and "pep." They feel old—and they look it!

Stay young by keeping your body fit. Keep stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and bladder healthy and active. Build up your strength and health. Nothing will accomplish these results better than

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LYKO MEDICINE COMPANY

Kansas City, Mo.

A VITAL FACTOR

It is natural for a growing child to crave what may seem an over-abundance of food. The vital, important factor is to assure not only a plenitude of food but food that contains those substances that promote healthful growth.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is daily helping to nourish and strengthen many boys and girls through the trying period of growth.

You should not hesitate to give SCOTT'S EMULSION to a child of any age.

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "W. & E. Process" made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed.

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